

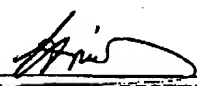
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OF INTERNATIONAL PCT/DE98/01472

Subject: TSCHIRCH U.S. Serial No. 09/319,585
LIQUID ELECTROLYTE BATTERY

I, JOHN ALFRED RICHES, certify that I am familiar with both the German and the English language, that I have prepared the English translation attached hereto of the German language copy of International Application No. PCT/DE98/01472 by Steffen Tschirch, and that the English translation is a true and accurate translation of the corresponding German language document also attached hereto.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereto.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LIQUID ELECTROLYTE BATTERY

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